

Firms Headquartered in the Charleston Region, South Carolina

American LaFrance

1090 Newton Way
Summerville SC 29483

County: Berkeley

843-486-7400

www.americanlafrance.com

Parent Company: Patriarch Partners, LLC, New York, NY

Year Opened: 2002

Employment: 360

Product/Service: Corp HQ for firetruck and ambulance manufacturing

Arjo Wiggins Medical Inc.

1301 Charleston Regional Pkwy
Charleston, SC 29492

County: Berkeley

843-388-8080

www.arjowiggins.com

Parent Company: Arjo Wiggins SAS, Paris, France

Year Opened: 2002

Employed: 18

Product Services: Specialty paper for the medical industry

American Paint Paddle Company

3255 Fortune Drive
North Charleston SC 29418

County: Charleston

843-767-5229

www.americanpaintpaddle.com

Parent Company: Hyde Manufacturing Company, Southbridge, MA

Year Opened: 1994

Employment: 23

Product/Service: HQ; Printing on wooden promotional products

ARNTZ, Inc.

320 International Circle
Summerville, SC 29483

County: Dorchester

843-873-7850

www.arntz-usa.com

Parent Company: ARNTZ GmbH +Co. KG, Remscheid, Germany

Year Opened: 1971

Employed: 22

Product/Service: Metal-cutting saw blades & machinery

ArborGen LLC

180 Westvaco Rd
Summerville, SC 29483

County: Berkeley

843-851-5077

www.arborgen.com

Parent Company: ArborGen LLC, Summerville, SC

Year Opened: 2000

Employed: 100

Product/Service: HQ; R&D and commercialization of tree genetics

Asahi Kasei Spandex America, Inc.

1566 Bushy Park Road
Goose Creek, SC 29445

County: Berkeley

843-820-6574

www.asahi-kasei.co.jp

Parent Company: Asahi Kasei Corporation, Tokyo, Japan

Year Opened: 1995

Employed: 150

Product/Service: Spandex

Arcadia Publishing

420 Wando Park Blvd
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

County: Charleston

843-853-2070

www.arcadiapublishing.com

Parent Company: Arcadia Publishing, Mount Pleasant, SC

Year Opened: 1997

Employed: 68

Product/Service: Book publisher

AstenJohnson, Inc.

4399 Corporate Rd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

County: Charleston

843-747-7800

www.astenjohnson.com

Parent Company: AstenJohnson, North Charleston, SC

Year Opened: 1986

Employed: 84

Product/Service: HQ for paper machine felt mfg operations

AT&T

385 Meeting St. Suite 323
Charleston, SC 29403
County: Charleston
843-722-5111

www.att.com

Parent Company: AT&T, Columbia, SC

Year Opened: 1879

Employed: 650

Product/Service: Telecommunications services;
regional headquarters

Auto Supply & Equipment Co

235 Deming Way
Summerville, SC 29483
County: Dorchester
843-871-8424

www.aswainc.com

Parent Company: ASWA, Inc., Charleston, SC

Year Opened: 1968

Employed: 135

Product/Service: Auto parts

avVenta Worldwide

1150 Hungryneck Blvd. Suite C345
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
County: Charleston
877-AVV-8558

www.avventa.com

Parent Company: avVenta Worldwide, Inc.,

Mount Pleasant, SC

Year Opened: 2005

Employed: 20

Product/Service: Digital production and interactive
services

Bank Of South Carolina Corp

256 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29401
County: Charleston
843-724-1500

www.banksc.com

Parent Company: Bank of South Carolina Corp,
Charleston, SC

Year Opened: 1995

Employed: 68

Product/Service: Finance

Belimed, Inc.

2284 Clements Ferry Road
Charleston, SC 29492
County: Berkeley
843-216-7424

www.belimed.com

Parent Company: Metall Zug Group, Zurich,
Switzerland

Year Opened: 1990

Employed: 75

Product/Service: Infection control technology

Benefitfocus

100 Benefitfocus Way
Charleston, SC 29492
County: Berkeley
843-849-7476

www.benefitfocus.com

Parent Company: Benefitfocus, Charleston, SC

Year Opened: 2000

Employed: 391

Product/Service: Produces custom-made benefits
software

Beneteau USA

410 Mill Street Suite 101
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
County: Charleston
843-629-5300

www.beneteauusa.com

Parent Company: Chantiers Beneteau S.A., Saint
Hilaire, France

Year Opened: 1996

Employed: 10

Product/Service: Manufacturers Sailboats

Berchtold Corp.

1950 Hanahan Rd
North Charleston, SC 29406
County: Charleston
843-569-6100

www.berchtoldusa.com

Parent Company: Berchtold Gmbh & Co.,
Tuttlingen, Germany

Year Opened: 1988

Employed: 170

Product/Service: Corp HQ; mfr & distribute
surgical equipment

Black Box Network Services

360 Concord St Ste 300
Charleston, SC 29401
County: Charleston
843-414-3100

www.bbns-charleston.com

Parent Company: Black Box Corporation,
Lawrence, PA

Year Opened: 1997

Employed: 12

Product/Service: Business and communications
systems and service

Blackbaud, Inc.

2000 Daniel Island Dr
Charleston, SC 29492
County: Berkeley
843-216-6200

www.blackbaud.com

Parent Company: Blackbaud, Inc., Charleston SC

Year Opened: 1989

Employed: 1100

Product/Service: Specialty computer software
development & design

BookSurge

7290 B Investment Drive
North Charleston, SC 29418
County: Charleston
843-789-5000

www.booksurge.com

Parent Company: Amazon.com, Seattle,
Washington

Year Opened: 2000

Employed: 95

Product/Service: Book Publishers

Briggs Industries

300 Eagle Rd.
Goose Creek, SC 29445
County: Berkeley
843-569-7887

www.briggsplumbing.com

Parent Company: CISA Corp., Santiago, Chile

Year Opened: 2000

Employed: 60

Product/Service: HQ and Plumbing fixtures &
faucets distribution

Bunch Transport Inc

255 Farmington Road
Summerville, SC 29483
County: Dorchester
843-851-4300

www.bunchtransport.com

Parent Company: Bunch Transport Inc.,
Summerville, SC

Year Opened: 1990

Employed: 100

Product/Service: Cargo transportation

Carolina Eastern, Inc.

1820 Savannah Hwy # B
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-571-0411

www.carolina-eastern.com

Parent Company: Carolina Eastern, Inc.,
Charleston SC

Year Opened: 1985

Employed: 15

Product/Service: Farming fertilizer industry

Carolina First Bank

40 Calhoun St.
Charleston, SC 29401
County: Charleston
843-577-4600

www.carolinafirst.com

Parent Company: The South Financial Group,
Greenville, SC

Year Opened: N/A

Employed: 30

Product/Service: Banking

Carolina Starches

7675 South Rail Road
North Charleston, SC 29420
County: Charleston
843-266-6570

www.carolinastarches.com

Parent Company: Carolina Starches, LLC, North
Charleston SC

Year Opened: 1996

Employed: 27

Product/Service: Modified starch and derivatives
manufacturer

CentraArchy Restaurant Mgmt Co.

236 Albemarle Rd.
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-571-0096

www.centraarchy.com

Parent Company: CentraArchy Restaurant Mgmt Co., Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 1993
Employed: 134
Product/Service: Restaurant Management

Charlestowne Hotels

1540 Savannah Hwy
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-571-3442

www.charlestownehotels.com

Parent Company: Charlestowne Hotels, Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 1980
Employed: 180
Product/Service: Accommodations/lodging

Coastal Glass Distributors LLC

7421 East Spartan Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418
County: Charleston
866-695-5404

www.coastalglassdist.com

Parent Company:
Year Opened: 1986
Employed: 170
Product/Service: Custom-fabricated architectural glass products

Condon Food Company

66 State St.
Charleston, SC 29401
County: Charleston
843-577-5271

www.ccofcharleston.com

Parent Company: CFC Of Charleston Inc., Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1982
Employed: 300
Products/Services: Restaurants: Tommy Condon's, Bocci's, AW Shucks

Cullum Mechanical Construction

3325 Pacific St.
North Charleston, SC 29418
County: Charleston
843-554-6645

www.culluminc.com

Parent Company: Cullum Mechanical Construction, North Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1972
Employed: 300
Product/Service: Mechanical contracting; plumbing, heating, AC

Detyens Shipyards, Inc.

1670 Drydock Ave Ste 200 Bldg.
North Charleston, SC 29405
County: Charleston
843-308-8000

www.detyens.com

Parent Company: Detyens Shipyard, North Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 1962
Employed: 406
Product/Service: Shipyard; general ship repairs & modifications

Digital Lifestyle Outfitters

145 King Street Suite 306
Charleston, SC 29401
County: Charleston
843-577-7067

www.dlo.com

Parent Company: Royal Philips Electronics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Year Opened: 2001
Employed: 72
Product/Service: Electronic components

Evening Post Publishing Company

134 Columbus St.
Charleston, SC 29403-4800
County: Charleston
843-577-7111

www.evepost.com

Parent Company: Evening Post Publishing Company, Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1803
Employed: 700
Product/Service: Periodical publisher (daily and weekly newspapers)

First Federal Of Charleston

2440 Mall Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29406
County: Charleston
843-529-5800
www.firstfederal.com
Parent Company: First Financial Holdings, Inc.,
Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1934
Employed: 773
Product/Service: Banking & financial services

Folbot Inc.

4209 Pace St
Charleston, SC 29405
County: Charleston
843-744-3483
www.folbot.com
Parent Company: Folbot, Inc., London, England
Year Opened: 1955
Employed: 15
Product/Service: Kayaks & accessories

Force Protection Inc.

9801 Hwy 78
Ladson, SC 29456
County: Charleston
843-740-7015
www.forceprotection.net
Parent Company: Force Protection Inc., Ladson
SC
Year Opened: 1999
Employed: 1540
Product/Service: Mine-protected vehicles, military
class vehicles

GEL Group

2040 Savage Rd.
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-556-8171
www.gel.net
Parent Company: The GEL Group, Inc.,
Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1981
Employed: 350
Product/Service: Environmental lab. and
engineering services

Giant Cement Holding Inc.

320-D Midland Pkwy.
Summerville, SC 29485
County: Dorchester
843-851-9898
www.gchi.com
Parent Company: Cementos Portland SA / Giant,
Madrid, Spain / Summerville, SC
Year Opened: 1946
Employed: 789
Product/Service: Headquarters for cement plant
operations

Global Aeronautica, LLC

3455 Air Frame Drive, Building
North Charleston, SC 29418
County: Charleston
843-789-8500
www.globalaero.us
Parent Company: Finmeccanica, Rome, Italy
Year Opened: 2005
Employed: 350
Products/Service: Aircraft components
manufacturing

Greystar Real Estate Partners

11 State Street
Charleston, SC 29401
County: Charleston
843-579-9400
www.greystar.com
Parent Company: Greystar Real Estate Partners,
Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1993
Employed: 20
Product/Service: Real Estate

H. R. Allen Inc

2765 Rourk Street
Charleston, SC 29405
County: Charleston
843-747-4100
www.hrallen.com
Parent Company: H. R. Allen Inc., Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1979
Employed: 200
Product/Service: Specialty contractors

Hagemeyer North America

1460 Tobias Gadson Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-745-2400

www.hagemeyerna.com

Parent Company: Hagemeyer N.V., The Netherlands

Year Opened: 2000

Employed: 200

Product/Service: Electrical/industrial equipment, tools distribution

Hill-Rom Inc.

4349 Corporate Rd.
North Charleston, SC 29405
County: Charleston
843-740-8171

www.hill-rom.com

Parent Company: Hillenbrand Industries, Inc., Batesville IN

Year Opened: 1976

Employed: 350

Product/Service: Specialty medical equipment

InfoArch LLC

3044 Hwy 17 North, Bldg B
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466
County: Charleston
843-216-2700

www.Info-Arch.com

Parent Company: InfoArch LLC, Mt Pleasant SC

Year Opened: 1996

Employed: 45

Product/Service: Custom software development and consulting firm

Intertech Group Inc.

4838 Jenkins Ave
North Charleston, SC 29405
County: Charleston
843-744-5174

www.theintertechgroup.com

Parent Company: Intertech Group, North Charleston, SC

Year Opened: 1978

Employed: 20

Product: Management of Companies and Enterprises

J.C. Penney Co. Inc.

2060 Sam Rittenberg Blvd
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-766-0121

www.jcpenney.com

Parent Company: J.C. Penney Corp., Dallas, Texas

Year Opened: 2007

Employed: 160

Product/Service: Retail department store

Jafza International

360 Concord St.
Charleston, SC 29401
County: Charleston

www.jafza-intl.com

Parent Company: Dubai World, Dubai, UAE

Year Opened: 2008

Employed: N/A

Product/Service: Global free zone management and consultancy

JK Harris & Company

4975 LaCross Road
North Charleston, SC 29406
County: Charleston
843-576-2255

www.jkharris.com

Parent Company: JK Harris & Company, North Charleston, SC

Year Opened: 1997

Employed: 300

Product/Service: Tax resolution

Knight's Concrete Product Inc.

480 Hodge Road
Summerville, SC 29483
County: Dorchester
843-873-0226

www.knightscompanies.com

Parent Company: Knight's Companies, Summerville SC

Year Opened: 1969

Employed: 220

Product/Services: Concrete

Laurel Baye Healthcare

3409 Salterbeck St.
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
County: Charleston
843-216-6800

www.laurelbaye.com

Parent Company: Laurel Baye Healthcare, Mount Pleasant, SC

Year Opened: 1998

Employed: 25

Product/Service: Nursing homes

Lauscha Fiber International

105 Eastport Ln
Summerville, SC 29483
County: Dorchester
843-871-3200

www.lfifiber.com

Parent Company: BPT GmbH, Hildesheim, Germany

Year Opened: 1995

Employed: 36

Product/Service: Glass micro-fiber manufacturing and distribution

Leinweber Maschinen GmbH

1038 Jenkins Road Suite 108
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-767-9543

www.leinweber.at

Parent Company: Leinweber Maschinen, GmbH & Co., Wiener Neustadt, Austria

Year Opened: 1995

Employed: 3

Product/Service: Machine assembly, maintenance, supplies

Life Cycle Engineering Inc.

4360 Corporate Rd, Ste 100
North Charleston, SC 29405
County: Charleston
843-744-7110

www.lce.com

Parent Company: Life Cycle Engineering Inc., North Charleston, SC

Year Opened: 1976

Employed: 130

Product/Service: Engineering and applied technology solutions

Mediterranean Shipping Co.

550 Long Point Rd
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
County: Charleston
843-971-4100

www.mscgva.ch

Parent Company: Mediterranean Shipping Co., Geneva, Switzerland

Year Opened: 1993

Employed: 210

Product/Service: Shipping container mfg; steamship line

Metal Trades Inc.

4194 Highway 165
Hollywood, SC 29449
County: Charleston
843-889-2818

www.metaltrades.com

Parent Company: Metal Trades Inc., Yoncos Island, SC

Year Opened: 1962

Employed: 180

Product: Ship repair, sheet metal & structural fabrication

Modulant

4500 Goer Drive, Suite 100
North Charleston, SC 29406
County: Charleston
843-743-2888

www.modulant.com

Parent Company: Modulant, Inc., North Charleston, SC

Year Opened: 2002

Employed: 96

Product/Service: Software developer; systems integration

Motley Rice LLC

28 Bridgeside Blvd
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
County: Charleston
843-216-9000

www.motleyrice.com

Parent Company: Motley Rice LLC, Mount Pleasant SC

Year Opened: 2003

Employed: 286

Product/Service: Attorneys

MVP Group International

1031 Legrand Blvd
Charleston, SC 29492
County: Berkeley
843-216-8380
web site n/a
Parent Company: MVP Group International,
Cainhoy Park, SC
Year Opened: 2001
Employed: 35
Product/Service: Headquarters and international
distribution of can

NanoScreen, LLC

1200 Charleston Regional Parkway
Charleston, SC 29492
County: Berkeley
843-881-8841
www.nanoscreen.com
Parent Company: Nanoscreen, LLC, Charleston
SC
Year Opened: 2003
Employed: 25
Product/Service: Corporate headquarters;
Manufacturing, R&D and dist

Paso Sound Products, Inc.

4750F Goer Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29406
County: Charleston
843-308-9005
www.pasosound.com
Parent Company: Butan-Gas SPA Group, Milan,
Italy
Year Opened: 1998
Employed: 13
Product/Service: Communications equipment
assembly

Pegasus Steel

1 Alliance Drive
Goose Creek, SC 29445
County: Berkeley
843-737-9900
www.pegasussteel.co.za
Parent Company: Pegasus Steel, Elandsfontein,
South Africa
Year Opened: 2007
Employed: 85
Product/Service: Steel manufacturer

PeopLease Corporation

210 Wingo Way, Suite 400
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
County: Charleston
843-849-1164
www.peoplesecorp.com
Parent Company: PeopLease Corporation, Mount
Pleasant, SC
Year Opened: 1994
Employed: 48
Product/Service: Human resources company;
specialty: truck driver

Piggly Wiggly Carolina Co Inc.

176 Croghan Spur
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-554-9880
www.thepig.net
Parent Company: Piggly Wiggly Carolina
Company, Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 1947
Employed: 2500
Product/Service: Grocery wholesaler/retailer HQ,
distribution ctr.

PSSI

100 Hamlet Circle
Goose Creek, SC 29445
County: Berkeley
888-921-PSSI
www.pssionline.com
Parent Company: PSSI, Goose Creek SC
Year Opened: 2004
Employed: 12
Product/Service: Information systems services for
the healthcare in

Putumayo Charleston/Kayon Corp

445 King St
Charleston, SC 29403
County: Charleston
843-958-0900
www.putumayoclothing.com
Parent Company: Putumayo/Kayon Corporation,
Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1998
Employed: 20
Product/Service: HQ, clothing distribution facility

Quoizel, Inc.

6 Corporate Pkwy
Goose Creek, SC 29445
County: Berkeley
843-553-6700

www.quoizelonline.com

Parent Company: Quoizel Inc., Goose Creek SC
Year Opened: 1996
Employed: 225
Products/Service: Distribution of decorative lighting products

Ramapo Sales & Marketing

4760 Goer Drive, Unit F
North Charleston, SC 29406
County: Charleston
800-866-9173

www.ramaposales.com

Parent Company: Ramapo Sales & Marketing, North Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 2005
Employed: 22
Product/Service: Nationwide suppliers to the glass industry

Rogers & Brown Custom Brokers

2 Cumberland St
Charleston, SC 29401
County: Charleston
843-577-3630

www.rogers-brown.com

Parent Company: Rogers & Brown Custom Brokers, Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1968
Employed: 100
Product/Service: Import-Export Brokers

Sentinel Global Logistics, LLC

1025 Legrand Blvd
Wando, SC 29492
County: Berkeley
843-881-1880

www.sentinellogistics.com

Parent Company: Glass S.A., Johannesburg, South Africa
Year Opened: 1996
Employed: 11
Product/Service: Automotive glass distribution center

Shippers Commonwealth

49 Immigration Street, Suite 205
Charleston, SC 29403
County: Charleston
843-805-6607

www.shipperscommonwealth.com

Parent Company: Shippers Commonwealth LLC, Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 2007
Employed: 5
Product/Service: Automated transportation management systems

South Carolina Federal Credit Union

2175 Credit Union Lane
North Charleston, SC 29406
County: Charleston
843-569-4466

www.scfederal.org

Parent Company: SC Federal Credit Union, North Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 1936
Employed: 425
Product/Service: Financial services; federal credit union

Southland Landscape Corporation

1983 Technology Drive
Charleston, SC 29492
County: Charleston
843-553-5630

www.southlandusa.com

Parent Company: Southland Landscape Corporation, Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 2004
Employed: 100
Product/Service: Maintenance Services

STAHL CraneSystems Inc.

6420 Dorchester Rd
North Charleston, SC 29418
County: Charleston
843-767-1951

www.stahlus.com

Parent Company: STAHL CraneSystems GmbH, Künzelsau, Germany
Year Opened: 1997
Employed: 12
Product/Service: Material handling equipment

Sticky Fingers

710 Johnnie Dodds Blvd, Ste 100
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
County: Charleston
843-849-8495

www.stickyfingersonline.com

Parent Company: Sticky Fingers Restaurant Group, Mt Pleasant, SC
Year Opened: 1992
Employed: 300
Product/Service: 4 Area Restaurants, Barbecue sauce & related retail

Stolze-USA

7219 Investment Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29418
County: Charleston
843-767-1994

www.stoelze-oberglas-usa.com

Parent Company: Stoelze Oberglas, Vienna, Austria
Year Opened: 1999
Employed: 10
Product/Service: European household accessories distribution center

SunCom Wireless

185 Fairchild St.
Charleston, SC 29492
County: Berkeley
843-216-4000

www.suncom.com

Parent Company: SunCom Wireless, Inc., Berwyn, PA
Year Opened: 1999
Employed: 450
Product/Services: Inbound/outbound customer service center

TBONZ Restaurant Group

1177 Southgate Dr.
Charleston, SC 29407
County: Charleston
843-769-0350

www.tbonz.com

Parent Company: T-Bonz Corporate Office, Charleston SC
Year Opened: 1985
Employed: 300
Product/Service: Restaurant Corporate Office

The BootJack

6274 Rivers Ave
North Charleston, SC 29406
County: Charleston
843-747-8340

www.thebootjack.com

Parent Company: BootJack Inc., North Charleston, SC
Year Opened: 1977
Employed: 14
Product/Service: Retail

Thrace-LINQ, Inc.

2550 West Fifth North St
Summerville, SC 29483-9699
County: Dorchester
843-873-5800

www.thracelinq.com

Parent Company: Thrace Plastics Co. S.A., Athens, Greece
Year Opened: 1972
Employed: 120
Product/Service: Heavy-duty, petroleum-based textiles

Trumpf Medical Systems, Inc.

415 Jessen Lane
Charleston, SC 29492
County: Berkeley
843-534-0606

www.us.trumpf-med.com

Parent Company: TRUMPF Medizin Systeme GmbH, Germany
Year Opened: N/A
Employed: 12
Product/Services: Surgical lighting, tables, equipment mgmt systems

TWL Precision

9551 Palmetto Commerce Pkwy
Ladson, SC 29456
County: Charleston
843-821-4686

www.twl-precision.com

Parent Company: VTL Group, West Yorkshire, England
Year Opened: 2007
Employed: 70
Product/Services: Automotive components

Wild Wing Café

202 Coleman Blvd.

Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

County: Charleston

843-216-7601

www.wildwingcafe.com

Parent Company: Wings Over America Inc.,

Mount Pleasant, SC

Year Opened: 1992

Employed: 350

Product/Service: Casual dining

Headquarters include world, national, regional and state corporate offices where operational decisions are made locally for one or more sites/facilities outside the Charleston region, South Carolina.

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